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PARIS B. M. C. ELECTS LEWIS SPENCER DANIEL

The Board of Directors of the Paris Business Men's Club met at the courthouse Wednesday morning of this week to consider applications from various gentlemen for secretary of the organization. After carefully weighing and fully discussing the fitness and qualifications of the several applicants, the Board elected Mr. Lewis Spencer Daniel of Cordell, Ga., permanent secretary.

Mr. Daniel for a number of years has been actively engaged in promoting and organizing commercial clubs, and for the past several months has served the Cordell B. M. C. in the capacity of secretary. His ripe experience in this work throughout the country at once appealed to the Paris Board so strongly that his election was secured without unnecessary parleying.

The new secretary will take up his work here on or about Sept. 1st, and The Parisian bespeaks for him the hearty and generous co-operation of every citizen of city of Paris and Henry county, and this paper may be relied upon at all times to assist the organization and its secretary to reach out for a bigger and better Paris and a greater and more prosperous county.

Special credit is due Mr. R. J. Jones, who served as temporary secretary until his successor was elected for putting the preliminary work of the Club in good working order for the new man.

Walton-Hubbs.

On Thursday evening of last week at the apartments of Mrs. John W. Moody in the Barton flats, Mrs. Julia Hubbs, was united in marriage to Mr. John Walton, Presiding Elder L. D. Hamilton officiating. A limited number of friends witnessed the nuptials which came in the form of a surprise. The bride is the popular deputy trustee of Henry county, which position she has occupied for several years with much credit to herself and the county. She is also very popular in a social way. The groom is a prominent farmer and esteemed citizen of Routon whose many friends wish him and his bride all the happiness they richly deserve.

They will make their home near Routon.

Mrs. Hallie Snow Berry.

Mrs. Hallie Snow Berry, wife of Ballard Berry, died Thursday night, Aug. 20, at her home in West Paris of acute indigestion. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and a consistent member of the Christian church. Her husband and six children survive her, besides her father, Squire W. T. Snow, of this city. The funeral was conducted at the Christian Church by Rev. Roger L. Clark, after which the remains were laid to rest in Maplewood Cemetery.

A Correction.

An error occurred in Ed M. Russell's local last week which we desire to correct. It read, "I am selling Best Kentucky lump coal at 12c per bushel or 33.00 per ton of 1000 pounds for August delivery." Of course ton of 2000 pound was meant.

EXCITEMENT AROUSED BY JOKE, OR NEAR LIE

A special of The Parisian sends in the following story from the good little village of Springville, which goes to show how a mere joke turned loose in a community can create a furor of excitement if not checked in time:

"It was reported a few days ago that a fresh grave had been found in the woods near route three out from Springville, and that upon investigation it was found to contain a dead negro. Upon hearing such a rumor the colored population became panic-stricken and the news quickly spread with a few things added each time to give the story color. Soon the white citizens took the matter up for investigation, but not until the Springville telephone wires completely blazed with electricity, and at each box, it is said, the question was asked, 'Who found the dead negro?' Finally, it became known that a certain citizen had told an old darkey the story in a jesting way and forgot to take it back."

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR CONGRESSMAN COUNTED

The official returns of the Democratic primary held on the 6th, were canvassed at Lexington on Monday, the 17th and the following is the result in the district:

	Sims	Howard
Henderson	863	450
Carroll	1107	553
Chester	384	443
Decater	671	268
Hardin	443	331
Benton	919	204
Henry	1347	775
Madison	597	1969
McNairy	576	541
Perry	543	133
	7312	5667

Sims Majority 1645

The splendid vote received by Gen. Howard shows how well he stands with the Democratic voters of the district and is a high compliment of which he may well feel proud.

But the people are not yet willing to give up Mr. Sims, who has made the best congressman this district ever sent to Washington. Speaking of Mr. Sims' election, the Lexington Progress says: "Under the stress of duty and the painful circumstances, which prevented Mr. Sims from even the shortest visit to the district, we are sure that our congressman is deeply grateful for this expression of renewed confidence in him—a confidence of which he is fully worthy and we heartily congratulate the Democracy of the District who refused to be led to stand against the man who has done such excellent work in the law-making body of the nation. Now let's give him in November a bigger majority than ever before."

The Parisian is especially proud of the vote Henry county gave the veteran congressman which was by 240 larger than that of the next largest, Carroll. Sims' majority in this county was 572.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson Tuesday, Aug. 25, a fine, healthy, handsome, sprightly noisy, bouncing, rosy boy baby. The new comer has been christened William Theodore in honor of his noble sire.

THE AGRICULTURAL SPECIAL VISITED BY HUNDREDS HERE

The "Agricultural Special" now touring the State under personal supervision of Capt. T. F. Peck, Commissioner of Agriculture, arrived in Paris at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The train, consisting of ten coaches, was sidetracked just north of the N. C. & St. L. depot, and although the location of the train rendered it unhandy to reach, yet hundreds of people flocked to view the wonderful exhibits.

In the brief time between the arrival of the Agricultural Special and the Parisian's press hour, it is impossible to note the various features of this great exhibit of Tennessee products. Suffice it to say, however, that the City of Paris did itself proud in its treatment of the farm train.

The Special was met at the depot by representatives of the Business Men's Club, who politely placed Capt. Peck and "force" in waiting automobiles for a

around the city. To use the language of one of the party, "And such a ride! Splendid cars, careful drivers, dustless streets and affable guides—an outing for the force and an inning for the city."

Next week the Parisian will make special mention of each stop of the train in the county, and review the remarks of the officials in charge of the various exhibit departments.

ROWLAND DIVORCE CASE GOES OVER TILL NOV.

Among the many of divorce cases tried here in the Chancery court which concluded last Saturday, was the case of Seldon A. Rowland versus Mrs. Rowland. This suit was begun on Thursday of last week, but was not completed and will be brought up again at the special term of court set for November.

The Rowlands resided prior to their separation on the state line between Purvear and Hazel. In his suit Rowland charges his wife with infidelity and asks for a divorce and the possession of the property, which amounts to a considerable sum. Car Hill is named in the petition by the husband. The case has created large interest in the community where the parties reside and quite a crowd of people from Hazel and Murray attended the trial.

GOV. WAREHOUSE BILL BLOCKED BY SALMON

Canned salmon Wednesday blocked passage through the senate of the bill for establishment of governmental inspection and certification of deposits in cotton warehouses.

To avoid a contest, Senator Hoke Smith, in charge of the bill, accepted amendments to extend the same privileges to tobacco and naval stores warehouses. Senator Lee of Maryland had the bill amended to recognize state tobacco warehouse systems. Then Senator Lane of Oregon proposed that it be extended to canned salmon. He urged that the European war had developed the same distressing conditions for canned salmon as for cotton, tobacco and turpentine.

Senator Smith suggested there was as much reason in including Boston baked beans and Senator Martine spoke of the need of stimulating the apple-jack trade of New Jersey. Senator Gronna urged the extension of grain and flaxseed.

As the debate proceeded the bare quorum present began to dwindle. After several roll calls, Vice President Marshall ruled that a quorum could not be procured and with the bill still undisposed of declared the senate in recess until Monday next.

Colt Show.

I will hold my annual colt show at my barn on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1914, 1 p. m. C. E. Owen. a28 2t

PRINCESS CONTESTANTS AND HOW THEY STAND

Following is the standing of candidates in the Princess Theatre's Popularity Contest up to Wednesday, August 26:

Thelma Hancock	2745
Johnnie Alexander	2710
Louise Seates	1690
Lucile Powell	1650
Dolly Crutchfield	1585
Mildred White	1390
Ruth Looney	1310
Sylvia White	1260
Ruth Lansdell	1205
Ann Balch	1170
Minnie Jenkins	1140
Bessie Nelson	1120
Grace Lewis	1080
Lorene Lansdell	1070
Edna Spicer	1055
Flora P'Pool	1050
Mable Moody	1030
Margueret Maxwell	1020
Martha Swinny	1015
Mary Lewis	1010
Bettie Hunter	1010



Register-elect W. L. Manning

WEST PARIS HAS FIRE; ED SNYDER LOSES HOME

Monday night about 8:30 fire destroyed the home of Ed. Snyder near the L. & N. shops in West Paris. The alarm was turned in promptly and the fire department responded promptly, but the distance of the fire from the nearest fire plug rendered it impossible for the department to render any assistance. The house was new and Mr. Snyder and family had occupied it only a short time. Practically everything they had was destroyed, only a few articles being removed from the house, and these were badly damaged. Mr. Snyder carried \$600 insurance on the house.

Cummings-Barnes.

Monday afternoon Esq. W. T. Snow united in marriage Mr. Julius Cummings and Mrs. Harriett D. Barnes. The couple came from Illinois.

CARROLL'S STOCK LAW BONE OF CONTENTION

Opponents of the Carroll county stock law requiring stock to be kept up will make a fight to have the law repealed at the next legislature. Call has been issued by a committee, consisting of Bud Coleman, James Cook, R. L. Adams and Jim Lawrence for a meeting of all voters in favor of repeal to be held in Huntingdon Aug. 29, to make a nomination for the next general assembly. The advisability of putting in the field a candidate for state senator will also be considered.

Probable candidates for the legislature are L. A. Hurt, J. M. Coleman, Mr. McBride and Joe McCall, of Westport.

The anti-stock law faction knows no politics and is composed of all parties.

AUG. TERM CHANCERY COURT VERY ACTIVE

The August term of Chancery Court which was in session all last week, was a busy one, many cases being disposed of.

This was the last court Sheriff R. H. Compton will serve before surrendering his office to his successor, Sheriff-elect T. M. Hagler on the first Monday in September.

Cases disposed of at this term are as follows:

Evelyn E. Ringwald vs. T. B. Walker et al; order of sale renewed.

Alex B. White, admr, vs Andrew Thomason et al; order of sale renewed.

Cooley, Ball & Sagger Clay Co. vs J. T. White et al; bill dismissed at cost of complts.

Della Tharpe vs Gabe Tharpe; bill dismissed at cost of complt.

Alfred Paschall vs B. W. Potts & Co; bill dismissed at cost of complt.

Sarah Luttman vs F. T. Hill; bill dismissed at cost of complt.

J. M. Walker et al vs Voyle Walker et al. Sales of land confirmed, etc.

M. C. Woods, trustee, vs First National Bank et al. Sale of land confirmed, etc.

R. P. Crawford, Exr. vs G. F. Overcast and wife; bill amended, demurrer overruled, and thirty days allowed to answer.

Carity Crawford vs R. H. Ogburn; bill dismissed at cost of complt.

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HON. H. E. GRAPER TO BE U. S. MARSHAL

Hon. H. E. Graper, of Lexington, for years campaign manager for Congressman T. W. Sims, will be recommended for United States Marshal for West Tennessee. Mr. Graper is a wealthy banker and business man of Lexington and has heretofore been identified with the Independent faction of the Democratic party. He is a comparatively young man of marked ability and is fully capable of handling the most technical and complicated duties of any office which he might accept and his appointment is a deserved recognition of his real worth.

Grocery Firm Chartered.

Among the charters granted by the state department this week is the City Grocery Company of Paris, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are R. D. Caldwell, Joe H. Morris, A. B. Seates, C. L. Harris and Sam Harris.

THIRST PARLOR CLOSED AT OLD GREENFIELD

Says the Dresden Enterprise: "The first instance of the nuisance act being put into operation in this county was last week when fifty-odd citizens of Greenfield—merchants, ministers, private citizens, school teachers—filed an injunction against the Greenfield soft drink stand proprietor, Guy Mullins.

"The bill filed is under the recent nuisance act, introduced in the state senate by Senator Robt. A. Elkins at the last term of the general assembly. This act enables any number of citizens to make complaint against a place of business which they consider a nuisance, suit being brought in any court. Under the act those making complaint must sign the bill and become complainants. This was done by a large number of Greenfield's best citizens on last Saturday, when Mullins was enjoined from continuing business at Greenfield. Sheriff Brasfield served the notice on him, nailing up his place of business.

Mullins informed the Sheriff, however, that he had already quit business, having shipped all the stock back to the manufacturers. The case will be heard before the next term of chancery court, which convenes in January, next."

It seems that the city officials of Greenfield have been very lax with the laws, as the Mullins "joint" has been in operation in the very heart of that good little city for many months, heavy truck loads of beer being hauled almost daily across the street before Mullins' place. The law-abiding, self-respecting citizens of Greenfield are no doubt pleased at the action of the court in ridding them of this hell-hole of iniquity, which will doubtless put a quietus on the "soft drink" and bootleg business there for some time.

Many wagon loads of fine watermelons have been placed on the local market this week. Henry county soil produces the best of everything.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

An educational rally will be held at the courthouse in Paris on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, and a great educational awakening is expected to result.

Speaking will commence in the circuit court room at 10 o'clock a. m. Two or more of the following speakers will be present and address the people: State Superintendent S. H. Thompson; President J. W. Bristor, of the West Tennessee Normal; President R. L. Jones, of the Middle Tennessee Normal; President S. G. Gilbreath, of the East Tennessee Normal; High School Inspector Bourne, High School Supervisor W. M. Robinson, Rural School Agent J. D. Brown, Rural School Supervisor S. L. Smith, and Prof. Harry Clark, of the University of Tennessee, and all of our home people are cordially invited to take part in the discussions of the day.

The following suspension order has been issued by Superintendent S. H. Thompson:

"By authority conferred on me by law, the public schools of the county will be suspended on the day of the rally, and teachers in attendance will receive pay for the day, according to terms of their contract. It is hoped that teachers, pupils, school officers and the public generally will attend and that we can make the campaign notable in the history of the State."

"Respectfully,
"S. H. THOMPSON,
"State Supt. of Public Instruction."

We earnestly hope that all teachers, pupils and citizens will come out on this occasion, thereby manifesting the interest that we may feel in the education of our children.

Respectfully submitted,
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,
JOE RUTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marriage Licenses.

Allen Ball to Miss Beulah May Barnett.

Walter Flowers to Miss Mary D. Fryer.

Kenneth Vaughn to Miss Fay Jackson.

John Mikel to Miss Lora Beasley.

Walter Prewett to Mrs. Verdie Baker.

Kirkland Green to Miss Ruth Wynn.

R. L. Ellis to Miss Maggie Rankford.

Julius Cummings to Miss Harriett D. Barnes.

W. A. Thweatt to Miss Ona York.

R. J. Green to Miss Zera Buchanan.

Elvis Henderson to Miss Ona Green.

We Forgot.

Last week Judge S. J. Cross, one of the handsomest and most obliging "squires Paris ever had, presented ye editor a fine large peach plucked from a tree in his back yard and we, in the excitement of the busy hour, forgot to return thanks to the Judge last week—but you bet we didn't forget to eat the said peach. It was several inches around and served as desert for the editor's entire family, at dinner, all of whom were peach hungry.